प्रयाग के वैद्य-विशारद और आयुर्वेद रत्न पाठ्यक्रमों को मान्यता न दिये जाने के कारण देश में वैद्य विशारद और आयुर्वेद रत्न की परीक्षा पास करने के पश्चात 25 हजार चिकित्सक बेरोजगार बैठे हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार भारतीय चिकित्सा केन्द्रीय परिषद अधिनियम, 1970 का संशोधन करने का विचार रखती है ताकि इन चिकित्सकों को रोजगार प्रदान किया जा सके और यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) भारतीय चिकित्सा केन्द्रीय परिषद अधिनियम, 1970 के अधीन हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन प्रयाग की "वैद्य विशारद" और "आयुर्वेद रत्न" की परिक्षाएं 1967 के बाद मान्यता प्राप्त नहीं हैं । ऐसी अर्हताएं रखने वाले बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या के बारे में कोई सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

Memorandum by the food inspectors of the department of prevention of food adulteration, Delhi Administration

*419. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report captioned "Collusion in adulteration alleged" which appeared in the *National Herald* of 6th August, 1985;

(b) if so, the details of the memorandum submitted by the Food Inspectors of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration; Delhi;

(c) whether it is a fact that the officers of the Local Health Authority (LHA) are not supposed to lift the samples or direct the food inspectors to do so as per provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulte-tion Act,, 1954;

(d) if so, what action Government propose ot take against the erring officers; and

(e) what other steps Government propose to take to provide adequate power *to* the food inspectors in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The Memorandum alleges misuse of powers of food inspections by the local authorities of the Delhi Administration. The Director, P.FA., Delhi Administration has instituted an enquiry into it.

(c) The Local Health Authority can supervise the working of Food Inspectors but he cannot draw samples under the provisions of P.F.A. Act, 1954.

(e) The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules already provide for adequate powers to Food Inspectors.

Railwy Divisional Office at Sambalpur

*420. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any recent communication from the Railway Ministry to the State Government of Orissa for the establishment of the Railway Divisional Office at Sambalpur; and

(b) if, so, what are the details thereof and when it will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) State Government was advised in March, 1985 that land near Sambalpur Station has been identified for Railway's requirement and the plan for the new station building complex has been finalised and a contract awarded. The Divisional Office complex and essential staff quarters will eventually be located in this area.

Though a decision has been taken in principle for setting up of a Divisional